WEATHER FORECAST—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair

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NEWSPAPER MAN DEFIES COMMITTEE

STAR- TELEGRA MREPORTER REFUSES TO BE SWORN OF TO FUSES TO BE SWORN OR TO TESTIFY.

MR. WOLTERS' SECRETARY

Also Refuses to Answer Pertinent Questions—A Test of Authority Said to Be Planned.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—C. L. Kavanough, a representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Ed McCarthy, former secretary to Jake Wolters defied the Senate election investigation committee this morning. Kavanaugh flatly refused to be sworn and declined to testify concerning certain information alleged to have been imparted to him during the late prohibition campaign. McCarthy testified concerning immaterial matters but absolutely—declined to answer pertinent questions relative to his knowledge of the recent statewide prohibition campaign.

Chairman Kavanaugh informed the two witnesses that the committee would take up their cases this afternoon. It is not known just what proceedure will be taken.

The antis this morning believe that the pros have planned to put on a witness who is friendly to their cause but who will refuse to testify in order that predicate may be laid for action by the Senate; that the Senate will then order this witness sent to jail and that the contumacious witness will then appeal to members of the Court of Criminal Appeals in chambers the tribunal in which the pros perfer to make the test.

Chairman Vaughan of the Senate committee when asked about this matter threw up his hands, shook his head and explained, "I have nothing whatever to say."

The antis declare that if the pros do this, and if the Court of Criminal Appeals should decide in favor of the committees; the decision will be barren of results. One prominent anti suggested that any person not desiring to testify might go before a District Judge who did not believe the committees have authority and this Judge would order the release of such person.

An appeal might be taken, he said, but as the Court of Criminal Appeals is not in session the appeal could not be heard until term time, which begins in October. In the meantime the Legislature will have adjourned and the committees will have dissolved.

He regarded it as altogether improbable that the committees would be given existence beyond the adjournment of the special session, since the authority for such continued existence can not come except by joint action of the two branches of the Legislature, and with the approval of the Governor or by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the Legislature overriding the Governor's veto. He concluded, therefore that any person not desiring to testify could refuse to do so and yet escape punishment.

Governor Colquitt and a number of the anti Senators talked together at the Driskill Hotel, but what they discussed could not be learned.

Chairman Vaughan of the Senate committee also had a long talk with Senator Meachum, a prominent anti. After it was over, Senator Meachum observed that the pros seemed to be "getting civilized," but refused to explain.

Senator Vaughan, when questioned about the matter said: "On the day that Mr. Gray refused to testify I told Senator Watson that we were willing to furnish the antis an opportunity and every facility to test the power and authority of the committee at any time they would agree to take the matter before the Appellate Courts of the State, either the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Supreme Court; that we would lay the predicate for them to test our powers whenever

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Circuses Headed For Texas; Save Up For 'Em, Boys

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug 14.—Circus time is approaching and the big trunk lines connecting the north with the southwest are preparing to handle the long trains of animals, equipment and circus troupes

Two circuses, Hagenbeck & Wallace and Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch already have arranged for transportation over the Frisco They will go from Fort Worth to Brady, Brownwood and other Texas points

Four circuses will visit in Fort Worth this fall, and about six in all will come to Texas The big shows travel through Texas usually within about thirty days in October and November.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The summer term of the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music closes next Friday, with eight applicants for graduating certificates. The exercises incident to the granting of the diplomas will be held in the studio, and those interested in the work of the conservatory are invited to be present

The fall term opens on Sept. 11th, and indications all point to a most successful season both from an artistic and a financial standpoint.

The course of study as outlined by Dr Dunaevski will embrace language and expression, voice, piano and string and wind instruments, and arrangements have been made to secure some of the best talent in the country as instructors.

There will be four courses in piano instruction, ranging from that for the beginners up to the very highest studies in the art. Dr Dunaevski will have personal charge of the higher classes, with Mrs. J. L. McKee, who is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and also an instructor for some time in that institution, as his first assistant.

Miss Effie Forsyth, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston, and a teacher for five years in the Kansas City College of Music, will be his second assistant, and Miss Horton of Dallas, will have charge of the lower classes.

Voice culture will be under the instruction of Mrs. Dunaevski, who is a graduate of the Royal College of Music, of London, England, with a degree of bachelor of arts.

The violin instruction, as well as that of other string instruments and brass instruments, will be given by Prof. Puger, of the Cincinnati College of Music.

The instructor in language and expression has not yet been engaged but the directors are in communication with a number of well known teachers.

The directors of the Conservatory have aranged a number of prizes for the best work done during the coming term, any of which will be an added incentive to the pupils to work. The first prize will be a three months' trip abroad, including all expenses, with a chance to visit England, France, Germany, Italy, and in fact all of Europe The second prize will be a piano and the third a scholarship in the conservatory. Gold medals will also be given to those passing the examinations

Dr. Dunaevski also wishes to announce that during the early part of next month he will give two recitals the first to be a piano recital by himself and the second by the entire faculty. These will be free to all, and the dates and place, as well as the program will be announced later.

The season just closing for the conservatory has been most successful indeed, and the officers and directors are very thankful indeed to the public for the very generous support it has received. Under the business management of Mr. F. Happy Day and the professional direction of Dr. Dunaevski the conservatory has already gained a high position among the musical institutions of the west.

Frank Griffith spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas on business for the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co.

FURTHER MOB VIOLENCE FEARED

TROUBLE HAS BROKEN OUT BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS NEAR DURANT.

THE NEGROES ARE FLEEING

Negro Who Assaulted White Woman Shot and Killed—His Body Then Burned.

Special to the Times

Durant, Okla, Aug. 14.—Trouble broke out between the negroes and whites at Caddo, Okla, today as the result of the lynching here and a posse is reported chasing an armed negro near Diamond, north of here and other lynchings are feared. All the negroes are fleeing from the country.

A negro whose identity has not yet been ascertained, was shot and killed near Platter, southeast of Durant about 1 o'clock Sunday morning after a running fight of more than two hours' duration with a posse led by Deputy Sheriff W. M. McFattridge and Constable Jeff Easley, both of this city

The negro's body was literally riddled with bullets. None of the posse was injured. The body was brought to this city, and after being identified by Mrs. L. R. Campbell as the body of the negro who Saturday outraged and shot her at her home north of this city, it was taken by a mob of angry citizens and burned on a vacant lot near the business center of the city.

The officers were powerless to do anything with the mob, and it was only after considerable persuasion that they were induced to refrain from burning the body as soon as it arrved in town and before it had been viewed by Mrs. Campbell and others who saw the negro who assaulted the woman.

An automobile bearing the body and the officers arrived here about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was immediately taken from the officers by the mob, which had thronged the streets all night with the avowed intention of burning the negro as soon as he was brought to the jail in this city Feeling was almost equally as intense at Caddo and other places in the county. After the mob had been persuaded not to immediately dispose of the body it was taken to the jailyard and there remained until about 9 o'clock when it was taken before the stricken woman, who readily identified it. Then the mob again took up the cry, "burn him, burn him," and with a rush made off for the nearest vacant lot, where the fire was quickly kindled.

The burning was witnessed by several thousand people, but after the first rush all seemed to be orderly and quiet.

The assault upon Mrs. Campbell stirred the county as nothing of the kind has ever aroused it before. It is estimated that fully 1,000 men joined in the chase after the black brute, and from the start his escape was regarded as almost an impossibility. As far north as Wapanucka posses were on the lookout, while men from Denison, Texas, advanced as far north as Red River, and guarded every passage.

Small parties scoured every section of the county. Officers report that scarcely a family within a radius of fifteen miles of the scene of the crime slept until the negro was run down the men and boys all joining in the hunt. Several hundred went out from this city.

Soon after the mob formed in the streets of Durant last night, a crowd of more than 100 men and boys visited the various residences in the city where negro domestics are employed and warned them to leave the city. A general exodus of negroes followed this morning.

Togo Sight-Seeing In New York.

New York, Aug. 14.—Admiral Togo, now on a visit to the United States as the guest of the American Government, had another extremely busy day today. During the forenoon he received a number of more or less official visits from distinguished military, naval and civic representatives. At luncheon he was the guest of honor of the Japan Society and the Peace Society of New York, on which occasion several informal addresses were delivered. In the afternoon the Admiral, accompanied by Capt. Potts chief of the Naval Intelligence Bureau of the U. S Navy Department, went on an extended sight-seeing tour of the city, returning in time for a dinner arranged in his honor at the Knickerbocker Hotel

Harmon Avoids Bryan.

Columbus, O, Aug 14.—The Jefferson Club, the insurgent Democratic organization of Franklin County, held its annual outing at Olentangy park today with William J. Bryan as the guest of honor and principal speaker Governor Harmon declined an invitation to attend the gathering. The reason for his declination, according to his friends, was his desire not to meet face to face in his own State Capital the Nebraska leader, who has openly declared war upon him as a presidential candidate.

Officers of the International Typographical Union

Officers of the International Typographical Union, which opens its annual convention in San Francisco today.

Above are: International President James M. Lynch(on the right) and J. W. Hays, secretary-treasuprer. Below is Hugo Miller, president of the German Typographical Union. These three men comprise the executive committee of the I. T. U.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened in this city today with delegates in attendance from the local branches throughout the United States and Canada. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor McCarthy, the officers of the local union and others, and were responded to by President James M Lynch. The convention will continue its sessions about five days, during which time much important business relating to the affairs of the organization will be transacted. The principal matter to be considered and acted upon is the contract between the union and the Newspaper Publishers' Association. The present contract expires this year, and it is said a large majority of the membership favor its renewal with possible changes of a minor character.

The initial session of the convention included the presentation of the annual reports of the several officers. These reports showed the present membership to be 56,185, a gain of over 4,000 during the year. During the year the organization paid a total of $122,679 in old age pensions.

ASTRAL PHENOMENON TWO NIGHTS THIS WEEK

Mars and Saturn in Conjunction on Wednesday and Moon Included Thursday.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—A most interesting and spectacular astral phenomenon is promised the country Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. Mars and Saturn will be in conjunction Wednesday night and the following night. Mars Saturn and the moon will be in conjunction.

Mars apparently will pass very close to Saturn, and, to the naked eye, Wednesday, it will appear as bright as a double star, since the distance between the two will be only twenty-one minutes of an arc or about two-thirds the apparent width of the moon. Mars will pass north of Saturn and the moon will be to the left or east of the planets. It will be close Wednesday night, but Thursday the three will almost appear as one.

"Except for the moon, the two will be the brightest objects in the sky Wednesday night," says astronomer Father Brennan "Mars is very bright now, almost as bright as Venus; Saturn is also bright and the two together will form a sight well worth looking at.

"They will rise about 10 o'clock Dallas time, and stay together all night side by side They will be very conspicious. The picture presented by two planets will be impressive Wednesday, but not so spectacular as the sight of the planets and the moon together the following night."

Leconte President of Hayti.

By Associated Press.

Port Au Prince, Aug 14.—Cincinnatus Leconte was today unanimously elected President of Hayti by the congress of the negro republic Leconte headed the larger of the two revolutions which overthrew President Antonione Simon.

GEO. L. MOORE GETS IMPORTANT PLACE

Local Railroad Man Appointed Commercial Agent at Oklahoma City For T. & P. and I. & G. N.

George L. Moore has tendered his resignation as commercial agent of the Wichita Falls Route to accept an appointment as commercial agent at Oklahoma City for the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern, effective September 1. This is a new agency opened under the reorganized management of these two great trunk lines which is going after the business in an effective way. The agency will cover the entire state of Oklahoma and at the start Mr. Moore will be given one assistant and others will be added as the business develops In his twenty years and more of railroad work Mr. Moore has established an enviable reputation here in North Texas and in his resignation the Wichita Falls Route loses a valuable man Since 1897 Mr Moore has been with the Katy, most of the time, having been agent for that road at Denison, Wichita Falls, Hillsboro and other important stations A little more than two years ago he accepted a position as traveling agent for the Southern Pacific Steamship Company After a year with that company he accepted the position of commercial agent of the Wichita Falls Route with headquarters here He has made good in every poistion to which he has ever been appointed and his new job opens an opportunity in which his friends are confident he will make good with the same good measure he has every other appointment he has ever had

Monetary Commission To End.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug 14.—A bill providing for a final report and the dissolution of the national monetary commission by January 1 passed in the Senate today.

ATWOOD STARTS ON LONG FLIGHT

FROM ST. LOUIS HE WILL FLY TO CHICAGO, THEN TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

MADE GOOD START TODAY

Flew From St. Louis to Springfield, Ill., a Distance of 98 Miles in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

Special to the Times

Springfield, Ill, Aug 14—Expecting to reach Chicago before sundown this evening Harry N Atwood who left St. Louis this morning on his flight to New York, again soared into the air at one o'clock this afternoon and was off at a terrific rate of speed.

Amid cheers of many thousands Atwood began his flight from St. Louis this morning across the continent to New York and thence to Boston a distance of 1,460 miles He made a spectacular circle over the city and at 8 45 sailed northeast.

He landed in Springfield at 10:30 making the trip from St. Louis to Springfield, a distance of 98 miles in two hours and 25 minutes. His machine worked perfectly and no accidents of any kind occurred.

Brighton, Ill., Atwood passed here 9:17 this morning at a terrific speed

Alton, Ill—Atwood passed here at 9:07 flying in a high straight line north.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALBA HURSH

Yesterday morning at about ten o'clock the remains of Mrs. Alba Hursh were escorted to the city cemetery by a small crowd of sympathizing friends and relatives and there deposited in their last resting place. Rev. O. T. Cooper, pastor of the First M. E. Church South, conducting the short but impressive funeral service. In many respects it was the saddest funeral to be conducted in Wichita Falls for a long while, and the three motherless children together with a sister, heart-broken and grief burdened beyond power of expression by mere words, were by no means the only ones who could restrain tears as they stood by the open grave, thus paying a silent but most beautiful tribute to the worth of the noble woman who, for the past year or more had made such a brave fight to protect her own and the lives of her three children from the very man who of all others, should have been the last to want to take them.

There were many beautiful but simple floral offerings.

The three children of Mrs. Hursh have been given homes by their aunt, Mrs Brisco, and they left yesterday for Tucumcari, New Mexico.

FOURTEEN BOX CARS IN BAD PILE UP

Freight Wreck Near Oklaunion Delaying All Passenger Trains on Sunday.

Thirteen box cars on No. 19, the northbound red ball freight, were piled up in a bad wreck near Oklaunion at about nine o'clock Sunday morning. the pile-up was caused by the breakdown of a heavily loaded car near the front of the train and the cars behind came on in a pile Traffic was delayed more than ten hours and the track was not cleared until nearly ten o'clock Sunday night. Passenger trains ran to the scene of the wreck and transferred.

Twelve of the thirteen cars in the wreck were loaded with merchandise, most of which, however was saved. No one was injured in the wreck.

HARMON'S PICTURE CAUSED BIG STIR

McNEALUS MOVED THAT IT BE REMOVED FROM WALLS OF SENATE CHAMBER

MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN

When Lieutenant Governor Promised That Picture Would Be Removed—Harmon Supporters Meet.

Special to the Times

Austin, Texas, Aug 14 A stir was created in the Senate this morning when McNealus of Dallas moved that the sergeant at arms be instructed to remove a picture of Governor Harmon of Ohio which had been pasted on the blackboard in the Senate chamber with an inscription beneath it setting forth that it was the likeness of the man who would probably be the next president of the United States. Lieutenant Governor Davidson who was presiding asked that the motion be withdrawn and stated that he would see that the picture would be removed McNealus acquiesced and the resolution was withdrawn.

By an amendment offered by Weinert, the Senate concurred in the House amendment fixing the contingent expense appropriation at twenty thousand dollars instead of thirty

At half past ten o'clock this morning the Senate recessed until four o'clock this afternoon After adjournment groups of senators gathered to discuss the Harmon picture incident. McNealus is a close friend of W. J. Bryan and a supporter of Woodrow Wilson.

A meeting of the Harmon men will be held in the Driskill Hotel this afternoon. Representative Harmon, a relative of Judge Harmon, and Senator Murray and others, are making all arrangements for the meeting R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post, is here for the meeting and it is believed that Harmon will receive the support of both the Post and the Fort Worth Record.

WOMAN FELL DEAD NEAR THORNBERRY

Mrs. Sarah Newman On a Visit With Relatives, Stricken With Appoplexy.

As she was carrying a bucket of water through the yard Mrs. Sarah Newman, aged 64 of Hartshorn, Okla. while on a visit with relatives near Thornberry, suddenly lurched forward Saturday evening and died before those who saw her fall could reach her Appoplexy is believed to have been the cause of her death.

The body was embalmed by E. G. Hill and Sunday night was taken to Hartshorn for burial.

J. P. Newman, of Hartshorn, a son of the dead woman met the funeral party here and accompanied the body of his mother to Hartshorn.

London Has Radium Institute.

London, Aug. 14—The new Radium Institute, in the establishment of which King Edward VII. took an active interest during the latter years of his life, was formally opened today for the treatment of patients. The Institute is conveniently located in Riding House street, near Portland place. It is to be conducted on the lines of the Radium Institute in Paris, and both curative and research work will be carried on.

Wisconsin Postmasters Meet.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug 14—The double convention of Wisconsin postmasters opened here today with a large attendance of fourth class postmasters. They will remain in session two days and on Wednesday the two days' session of the convention of the Wisconsin Association of Postmasters, the general body, will be opened.

First Bale of Cotton In Today-Brought 12½ Cents

The first bale of cotton of the 1911 season was sold on the street this afternoon, the purchasers being McCarty & Son. The bale weighed about 400 pounds, and brought 12½ cents per pound. It was raised by C O Walling of Burkburnett. Mr Walling brought the cotton to Wichita Falls Saturday, but could not get it ginned until this morning, when the Haynes gin was fired up especially to gin it.

In addition to the price of the cotton, a considerable fund was subscribed by the merchants as a premium for the first bale.

It is said Mr. Walling's cotton reached the market twelve days earlier than any previous cotton has ever been known to come in here Mr Walling is a firm believer in early planting and this year has certainly demonstrated the correctness of his theory He has something like sixty acres in cotton, most of which stands waist high, and stood green all through the dryest weather. He expects to pick an average of half a bale to the acre, and some of it will yield fully three fourths.

Mr C A. Walling, father of C O farms on the same place, and among his crops is 100 acres of watermelons which are yielding him from $25 to $30 per acre, all of which are being sold on the farm or hauled to this city

Must Get Inside The District.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 14—Assistant District Attorney Carl today sent circulars to owners of property used for immoral purposes not situated in the restricted district giving them until next Sunday to have the houses vacated.

Committees Completed For S. S. Convention

Full committees for the district Sunday school convention here Sept 4, 5 and 6 were named at a meeting of the officers of the Wichita Falls Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J P Boone, pastor of the First Baptist Church was made general chairman and Superintendent T L Toland, vice chairman

The committees are as follows:

Publicity—O T Cooper chairman A. C Bush, B. D. Donnell, F. H. Day

Entertainment—W. P Henry, chairman, Rev R R Hamlin, J. C. Hunt vice chairman, W W Brown, H. J. Bachman, T A Baggett.

Local Arrangements—H J Wharton, chairman, J P Boone, G W Filgo, F H. Goodnight, Miss Kate Haynes P C Maracle, Mrs W H Davis, Mrs C R Hartsook, Mrs F A Carlson.

Ushers—T. L. Toland, chairman, J. M. Bland, W J. Bullock, E. G Cook, J. C Hunt, Dr Meredith

Music—J W Bradley

Finance—W. J. Bullock, chairman, J M Bland, T L Toland

Reception—J. W. Pond, chairman, Rev E S. Lowrance, M W. Crivey, G W Filgo, T B Noble, Charles Smoot, Baldwin Montgomery, Samuel Sprowls, Harrison Bachman.

The convention will be held at the First Baptist Church

On Sunday evening, August 27th, a rally service in the interest of the convention will be held at the First M. E. Church, South A special program will be arranged for this occasion It is expected that all the congregations of the city will participate in this service the night service being called so that all may come together for the rally.

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Ex-President Roosevelt as a Witness

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on the witness stand, testifying before the House committee investigating the "steel trust." The ex-president created a ripple of excitement when he took he stand, unannounced Among other things, he declared that he assumedresponsibility for everything he did in the steel trust matter while acting as president and added that, if he had it to do over agan, he would act the same. He explained at length his giving permission to the deal by which the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company became a part of the United States Steel Corporation

OLD TIME COWBOY IN PUBLIC LIFE

Earl Brewer, Nominated for Governor of Mississippi—Once Punched Cows in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 14.—The nomination of Earl Brewer for governor of Mississippi adds another to the list of those who began life as a cowboy in Texas and afterward became famous. Brewer like many other American boys with real red blood in their veins, heard the call of the west and early in his career came to Texas where he was fascinated with life on the ranch. Of course he wanted to be a cowboy. This desire was gratified on one of the large ranches in the central part of the southwest section of the state. A day or two after he made his appearance at the ranch house the annual round-up began. When Brewer was shown the broncho he was to ride and told to be careful as he would find trouble in staying in the saddle, he laughed and said: "I could ride that little pony without either bridle or saddle." A little later, however, he had a different notion about riding a real Texas broncho. No sooner had he mounted than the animal tied itself in a couple or three double bowknots and Brewer hit the sod. But the young man from Mississippi was game and never stopped until he had that broncho perfectly under control, displaying the same grit in breaking the animal to the saddle that has been characteristic of his efforts since in all things to which he has turned his attention. It is related of him that he made one of the most fearless riders on the ranch. Many of his old associates in Central Texas recall with much satisfaction the days when Brewer was one of the liveliest boys in the "bunch" always ready to do his part at any of the rough work that came to a cowpuncher in the early days

Fighting the Boll Weevil.

Uncle Sam has been spending years in the Texas cotton field studying the habits and characteristics of the boll weevil and he is rapidly becoming acquainted with the little Mexican pest which strikes terror to the heart of the Texas farmer and sends the cotton bears scampering from the market places.

Bulletin No 111 just issued by the Federal Bureau of Census of cotton production, announces that cotton growers have become more and more successful in subduing the ravages of the boll weevil. They have proved that the cotton plant can be bred to have low fruit, limbs and to throw most of its life force into the lower and middle portions and that by better methods of cultivation and fertilization the maturity of these parts of the plant can be so hastened that a large percentage of the crop may be so far advanced that the boll weevil will not have multiplied early enough to do much damage

It is very gratifying to learn that cotton growers are learning to very materially minimize such damage and that the weevil situation is being placed under control.

For fire insurance see Kell, Barkley & Cravens, room 208, Kemp & Kell building. 52-tfc

INDIAN BATTLE AT HAMMON PICNIC

(Hammon Advocate)

Among the attractions at the picnic was a show battle between the Indians and cowboys Some of the participants had been participants in scenes more real and exciting, and the younger ones were soon drilled and ready for action.

The scene was well staged and was characteristic to Indian warfare.

Following the Indian parade the cowboys came in and "shot up" the town Then they were attacked by the Indians, who, after a fierce struggle, took their "chuck wagon" away from them and captured General Moss but not without much loss About the time they had securely tied the General, reinforcements of the cowboys came up, vanquished the enemy and captured the prisoner

This part of the program was got en up only a day or two before the picnic, but it was enjoyed immensely by the large crowd. The old time cowboys seem inspired with the spirit of the early seventies, and the Indians were equally vigorous. Sam Elliott as captain of the cowboys protected his men in a most noble manner. The thickest of the battle found him at the front with his trusted sixty or more, ready for action.

The Big Chief led his men in an admirable manner.

George Hutton was probably the most seriously injured of any, he being stabbed by a squaw.

The rescue of Miss Carrie Fields and Miss Lucile McKinney Elliott and Lester was a thrilling act, for which they deserve much credit. They rode bravely among the red men rescued the young ladies and escaped without injury.

Last night the pipe of peace went the rounds among cowboys and Indians and a treaty was signed to hold good until August 9 and 10, 1912

Notice For Bids.

The board of education of the Wichita Falls Independent school district will receive sealed bids to Aug 21st, 1911 for a depository of said school funds for two years from Sept 1, 1911. Said bids to give the amount of interest to be paid on average daily balances in the school fund, and the successful bidder to act as treasurer of said district without compensation

Done by order of the board this Aug. 12, 1911.

W. J. BULLOCK, Pres Board of Education. 78-5tc

Busy Week For Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug 14—One of the busiest weeks of the summer for this city began today, when the provincial annual meeting of the Alberta Medical Association was opened this morning with a large number of leading physicians from Alberta and other provinces in attendance. The convention, which will be addressed by several distinguished members of the medical profession, is scheduled to remain in session until Wednesday, the opening day of the Edmonton fair which will fill the rest of the week, ending with a grand fete on Saturday

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Ladies' $2.50 White Canvas Oxfords	$1.75	Men's $3 50 Oxfords	$2.85
Misses $1.50 White Canvas Pumps	$1.00	Men's $4.00 Oxfords	$3.15
Ladies' $2.00 Silk Hose	$1.35	Men's 50c Silk Hose	39c
Ladies' $1.50 Silk Hose	$1.00	Men's 25c Hose for	20c
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Ladies' 50c Silk Hose	39c		

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Feed stuff is looking fine and a good acreage has been planted such as maize, caffir corn, cane and June corn Most of it will mae well but very little more

JOHN SKEEN DEAD AT ROCHESTER, MINN

V G Skeen left this morning for Oklahoma City in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother, John Skeen at Rochester Minn, where he had gone to undergo a surgical operation He died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. His remains will be brought to Oklahoma City for burial and the funeral will be held there Wednesday morning

The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age and was reared in this city, where his many friends are sorrowed at his death For years he was with the Dorsey Printing Company, at Dallas, but recently went to Oklahoma City, where he engaged in the bank fixture and office supply business with a partner and was doing a splendid business

A short time ago he underwent a surgical operation in Oklahoma City which left him in a worse condition than before He was then taken to Rochester for treatment under the celebrated Mayo brothers but without avail. He leaves a widow and several children, a mother Mrs W P Skeen who lives in this city and four brothers, V. G, W. E, J C. and T C. Skeen, and one sister The latter resides at Dallas.

FAILED TO FALL FOR THEIR GAME

Special to the Times

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 14—Two young men dropped into this city today with a get-rich-quick scheme that looked like a sure winner. They made their play and were in the hands of the officers in less than one hour, even if their game was so new that the brand was unblemished In the language of those who live by their wits, their plan was a "sure thing." It was this way Three cheap suit cases were checked to this city from a point in Arkansas over the I & G N A young man called on the baggageman in this city with a check for one of the cases and lamented the fact that he had lost the other two checks His description, however was so accurate that he was permitted to take them An hour later another young man called for the baggage and presented the checks Failing to get them, he at once claimed fifty dollars on each It was clear that the road was in for the loss But before paying it or promising to do so—the baggage agent having "smelt a mouse" —the matter was placed in the hands of the officers A little investigation exposed the game and the two young men fell into the embrace of the law Thus another get rich quick scheme came to naught. It is understod that the same game had been worked successfully in a number of places in the north, particularly in Iowa and Illinois

To Commemorate Famous Indian Battle.

Marion, Ind, Aug 14—This city presents quite a martial appearance today, with the numerous soldiers and Indians gathered here to take part in the great military and historical spectacles to be given every night this week at Goldthwaite Park, in which the Battle of the Mississinewa, fought near Marion in 1812 between soldiers under Col Hamilton and the Indians, is to be reproduced The spectacular shows to be given during the week and in which the last of the Miami tribe of Indians, including several descendants of Chief Gabriel Godfroy who fought so valiantly in that battle, will take part have been arranged by the Mississinewa Battle Ground Association for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of the battle ground, which will be dedicated to the memory of the American soldiers and Indians who fought and died there

Periodical commercial clubs are like wet weather springs During the rainy season they run, but in dry weather they rest. The town with this kind of organization will move along in the even tenor of its way, waiting for something to turn up When something comes its way, a big rush is made, mass meetings called, and everybody gets busy As a rule by the time the machinery is put in motion the opportunity has passed on, and the "wise" citizen settles down to whittling on goods boxes to explain why the town lost out It makes one think of the blotter—as a rule you can never find it until the ink gets dry.

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Admiral Togo in the Uniform of a Japanese Admiral

Admiral Togo, photographed in New York in the uniform of a Japanese admiral, on his way to the City Hall to call upon Mayor Gaynor The "little brown man" got out of his automobile a block away from the executive building and covered the "last stretch of space on foot," as he expressed it. He was given a great ovation by the gathered thousands

Texas Industrial Notes

The South Austin Street Car Company has taken out a charter with the Secretary of State with a capital stock of twenty five thousand dollars

Corpus Christi has raised the money to build a large platform and warehouse to handle freight shipped by the Pilot Boy from Galveston for transfer to Aransas Pass and Rockport boats

A move is on foot at Austin to have this session of the legislature appropriate money toward putting in a large irrigation plant at the State Insane Asylum It is thought that by this plan, the Asylum can be made self sustaining

Material for the new docks at Port Bolivar has begun to arrive and other material will follow in a short while Two cars of creosoted piling has already been received.

Surveyors are in the field for the purpose of surveying the proposed railroad through McMullen and Live Oak counties The road will extend from Beeville west and will traverse several counties in the Nueces Valley Jesse Jones a prominent Texas capitalist, is financing the enterprise and it is estimated that the road will cost two million dollars

The citizens of Palo Pinto county have petitioned the Commissioners Court for an election to vote on a $300,000 good roads bond issue

Ira A Braden of Hereford, has shipped his clip of wool amounting to over forty five thousand pounds to St. Louis where it brought from sixteen to eighteen cents

The Westheimer Transfer Company of Houston, will begin at once the construction of a ten story warehouse on San Jacinto and Commerce streets. The structure will be 35 by 100 feet long and the entire structure will be used exclusively for the business of the company

The Gulf Refining Company will erect a storage and warehouse near the Texas Midland tracks at Cooper J E Pratt will be manager of the new branch

Rockport will have a new worty room brick hotel within ninety days. Arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a modern fire proof building on the bay shore.

A new ginning company known as the Farmers Gin Company, has been organized at West and will build an eight stand plant at that place

If your town will support other industries than those she has, get them Offer inducements that are in harmony with the good that will accrue to your town, but beware of the bonus hunter Many towns have crippled themselves by undertaking to give large bonuses for different things, and perhaps, after it was secured, the thing was valueless to the town, but some promoter filled his coffers, and as a result an elephant had been left on the town Therefore, great care should be exercised in selecting the enterprise wanted.

Increased Cotton Acreage.

The average number of bales of cotton produced in Texas during the past five years was 3 15,150 bales per annum During this period the bumper crop was 4,066,472 bales in 1906, and the smallest crop was 2,267,293 bales in 1907

We have in Texas in 1911 an increase in acreage of 518,000, and an improvement in condition of 5 per cent, and this reduced to bales means 160,000 more than 1910 or a 3,233,000 bale crop in 1911.

Too much importance cannot be attached to intelligent exploitation in town building Exploitation is accomplished mainly through the newspapers magazines and trade journals, through booklets, pamphlets, etc, by securing conventions and having fairs and other kinds of public gatherings Still another very valuable avenue is by exhibits at different fairs But exploitation covers such a large scope that further than those above enumerated cannot be detailed

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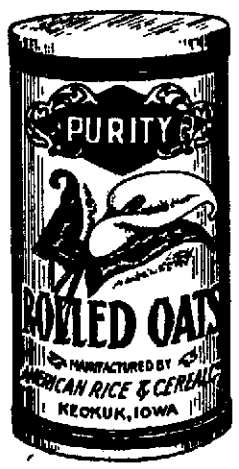

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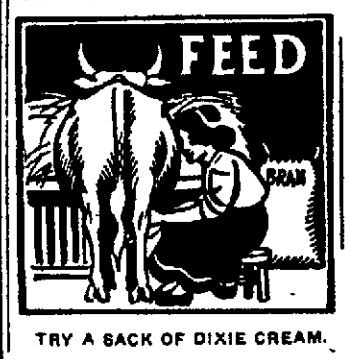

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 14, 1911.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY,"

August 14.

1776—Maryland adopted a State Constitution.

1781—Washington decided to transfer his army from New York to Virginia.

1848—The Territory of Oregon organized by act of Congress.

1857—The new Louvre, Paris, inaugurated with great ceremony by Napoleon III.

1870—Admiral David G. Farragut died. Born July 5, 1801.

1876—First wire stretched across the East River for the Brooklyn suspension bridge.

1893—A volcanic eruption occurred on the summit of Cape Harrison, in Labrador.

1910—A fire caused much damage to the International Exposition at Brussels.

If reports from the country are to be verified by the result of tomorrow's election, the proposition to vote $200,000 worth of road improvement bonds will be defeated if a majority of the country vote can defeat it, and if it carries the majority against it in the country will have to be overcome by the majority given in its favor in the city. Just what has caused this change of front, the Times is unable to figure out. The movement to vote these bonds was started by the Farmers Union at its meeting at Burkburnett, and at this meeting resolutions, (strong ones) were passed setting fourth reasons for voting good road bonds at this time. As a result of this meeting a mass meeting of the tax-payers of Wichita county was called, and it was well attended. There was little opposition to the issuance of bonds apparent at this meeting. The only question that came any way near dividing the mass meeting was the amount, one faction contending for a bond issue of $100,000 and the other for $200,000. The $200,000 proposition prevelled by a good large majority, and the commissioners' court orderd the election for August 15th. It was distinctly a movement inaugurated and put through by the farmers, and while all taxable property within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls will be taxed for the payment of interest and principal on this proposed bond issue of $200,000, not one cent of the money realized from the sale of the bonds can be secured for the improving of the streets in Wichita Falls. On account of this fact there is sime opposition to the proposition in the city, but as a whole it is believed that a majority of the property tax-payers will vote for it. If there ever was a time when good road bonds should be voted it is now and why there should be so much opposition to it from farmers is difficult to understand. Only about 28 per cent of the tax to pay off the interest and principal on these bonds will come from taxes levied and collected on farm property,—the remainder and larger part being against taxable property in Wichita Falls and the railroad property within Wichita county. If the bond issue is voted down in tomorrow's election, it will only go to prove that the farmers are not always as sincere as they should be, or else when they asked for this election they really were in favor of voting bonds for improvement of roads, but have since that time had another notion. So far as the people of the city are concerned, they as a rule are rather indifferent about the matter, and many have been induced to drop their opposition to it by reason of the fact that it was a movement originated and put through almost wholly by the farmers. This only goes to prove that the property owner in the city is willing to have his property taxed to build good roads in the country, though his property only receives an indirect benefit, while country or farm property is directly benefited by the building of good roads.

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NEWSPAPER MAN DEFIES COMMITTEE.

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they would agree to make the test in one or the other of these courts, and that I would ask nothing more than his word that the issue would be made in one of these tribunals. That proposition has not been accepted. Today in conversation with Senator Meachum I renewed the proposition to him. He did not say what would be done."

Senator Vaughan said the committee did not intend to afford an opportunity for the test to be made before some District Judge who had been determined upon as the man to apply to, but wanted the tests made by the highest Judges of the State.

He and also Chairman Nickels and Mr. Cureton last night said that the committees have no disposition to deal with any one harshly, but they do mean to enforce the powers of the committee. They invite citizens to co-operate with the committees in developing the information which the respective branches of the Legislature have ordered to be procured. They add that it is not likely that a test of the powers of the committees will be made for several days, as there are enough witnesses who will obey the process of the committee to keep them busy for a few days. In that connection, Senator aVughan said:

"We are not seeking information with the view of punishing anybody but solely in order that the Legislature may properly perform its functions. We are not trying to determine the guilt or innocence of anyone."

It now develops that the two investigating committees determined to travel separately, not because of jealousies, but in pursuance of an agreement. It is said that it was anticipated that some of the antis would refuse to obey the processes of the committees, and it was therefore determined that the Senate committee should summon such witnesses, whereas, the House committee would work upon pro witnesses and that an interesting contrast would be presented.

Senator Townsend last night said that if the antis should get some District Judge to interfere with the investigating committees, he would favor citing the Judge for contempt. The Legislature, he declared, is not without power over Judges.

It seems probable that before the end of the present week, some court will have passed upon the rights of the investigating committees. It also seems probable that the Governor will have the general appropriation bill in his hands, and consequently a chance to pass upon the lump sum appropriation for the Attorney General's Department by the end of this week. If so, interesting things will in all likelihood begin to happen.

While it is true that in a certain sense the Governor will be called upon to say whether the appropriation shall stand, or whether the Attorney General's Department shall shut up shop because of want of sustenance, at the same time it is true that he can and probably will, give the Legislature a chance to "guess again" if it sends him the appropriation bill at any time soon.

This afternoon John W. Pope, of Dallas, local option prohibitionists and former secretary to Congressman Jack Beale, testified that Jeff Cox, of Rockwall, a member of the legislature about July 1 offered to pay his expenses if he would speak and a week later offered him to name his own price if he would make twenty speeches against prohibition. John M. aMthis, of Bonham, testified that he made three speeches for which he received no pay or expenses. He was offered money but declined.

PROMOTIONS AT DENVER FREIGHT OFFICE

C. M. Maer, fomerly rate clerk in the Fort Worth & Denver office has been promoted to chief clerk to fill the place of W. B. Shepperd, who has been made traveling freight and passenger agent for the Denver and the Wichita Valley. J. J. Townsend fomerly assistant cashier has been made rate clerk to succeed Mr. Maer.

The Way of True Repentance

A view of repentance not often emphazed was presented by Rev. O. T. Cooper, at the First M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning.

"They went out, and preached that all men should repent" Mark 6:12 was his text.

It is a true law, ideas precede feeling. Feelings result in or at least largely determines outward conduct. In an especial sense is this a fact when we come to study the spirit and temper of repentance. If a man did not think there would be no need for godly sorrow, or the forsaking of sin, he would not care to turn again and do works meet for repentance.

But man must think. And the thoughts which engage his mind about God, the kingdom and righteousness govern the interest the individual will manifest in these high themes. Dr. Bruce gives us assurance in these words, "If God be a Father, then repentance will mean ceasing to regard Him under any lower aspect; if man be a being of infinite importance as a moral subject and son of God, then repentance will mean realizing human dignity and responsibility; if righteousness of the kingdom be spiritual and inward, having reference not merely to outward acts but to motives, then the summons to repentance will be a call not mrely to a life for moral ends but to self-criticism, so far as to determine between true and false righteousness.

What we want in this discussion is to find the way of true repentance.

First—Repentance a Condition of Salvation.

Our Lord began his public ministry in Galilee with the proclamation "The kindgom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel." He sent out the twelve two by two. He gave them authority over unclean spirits. Their message as they should go here and yonder was to preach that all men should repent. Jesus thus here, as well as elsewhere makes repentance the initial step as a condition obtaining the kingdom. Mr. Wesley was wont to say "repentance is the porch and faith is the door to the house of religion."

(1) What is the Chritsian interpretation of repentance? John the Baptist came crying, "repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Yes, both in tone and in drift there is a marked difference between the teachings of John and Jesus. To be sure the words are almost identical. The meaning, however, is wide of identical. The men are different. Their messages are both true, but how much richer and fuller in meaning the one from the other. The contrast is striking at two points. Let us look at them.

(1) There is in Jesus' doctrine an inwardness that John knows nothing about. For example, compare the sermon on the Mount with the directions given by John the Baptist to the publicans, soldiers, and others who besought what he would have them do. (Luke 3:10-14). The sermon on the Mount is positively an exposition of the righteousness of the kingdom. Yet negatively we may regard it as an exhortation to repentance. Jesus calls men to look into their hearts, to examine the motives and affections. John directs men in the way of outward conduct. See the difference. Christ turned the thought from the act to the disposition—making his kingdom not of this world but a kingdom of better quality and more spiritual significance.

(2) The other point of contrast. Repentance with John the Baptist was a matter of details. The repentance Jesus preached was a matter of principle—it really meant a change in the end of life. For example, John's crying meant "Alter your ways, the king is coming." He was summoning the people to give a royal reception to the great sovereign who was to come among them. The holliday attire was to be donned, nuisances were to be removed, the people were to turn out to meet the mighty monarch. How different Jesus' teaching. He calls for more than reformation. More than merely to clean up and make ready." His call was to a change of mind. He would have them turn from John's repentance, as that preparation was sadly insufficient as a condition of entrance into his Divine Commonwealth.

(b) How about the believer's experience? The interpetration by Christ as to what the test and temper of repentance consists is something more than the theory of the visionary dreamer. It satisfies the twentieth century enquirer—"it is worth while." It does work and amply pays. The testimony left in scripture and song and story tells of obtaining the place in the kingdom as men have true to the way of repentance.

(1) The elements of repentance in the believer's experience. The way as outlined by our Lord, and as the experience of the individuals confirm, severela elements characterize the truly penitent and repentant soul. There have been many classifications. None are better than the analysis given by Dean Tillett. He epitomises these elements under five heads, viz:—Genuine repentance says he consists of (1) sorrow for sin, (2) a resolution to for sake sin, (3) amendment, (4) reparation, (5) confession. Of these the first two are internal; God alone is the judge as to their genuineness. The other three are external—the world can judge by these evidences largely as to the sincerity of the motive prompting the acts.

(2) The relation of faith and repentance. Faith, we claim is a condition of salvation. Repent and believe—that's the weight of the gospel message. Some times it is only repent. Then again it is faith alone. Why is this? The reply of Paul to the Philippian jailer was "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Does this imply faith is alone sufficient? Take the text, "all men should repent." This seems to indicate repentance is only necessary. Apparent as it may seem there is no contradiction in terms. There can be no truly converted soul without both repentance and faith. Where one occurs as a condition of salvation the other one is always implied. Saving faith includes true evangelical repentance. As a leading theologian has expressed it "If genuine repentance can be the act of none but a believing penitent, so faith can be exercised by none but a penitent believer."

Second—Repentance, a Means of Perpetual Fellowship.

Repentance is the initial step to the life hid with Christ in God. Without the larger spiritual life cannot be enjoyed. Nor is this all. Repentance is not only to be experienced during the early stages of the awakened soul. It is an exercise of the spiritual, Christian life which is often needed as the soul struggles to attain the highest point in soul culture and development. Mr. Wesley preached a great sermon on "Repentance of Believers." Let us inquire into this meaning of repentance after the initial, first repentance.

(1) Wesley contended that repentance after conversion is self-knowledge. The individual awakes to the fact that there are defects and hitherto unrecognized sins in his life. This new realization causes him to put an estimate upon his relation to sin that has not been experienced before. He then turns to the better way. In fact, he is now getting Christ's view of sin. That is after all the big thing about repentance. Getting at sin as our Lord views it. Letting the mind which was in Christ dwell in our minds. Putting down self and exalting the Saviour. That is a new day in our lives when we obtain Christ's view of sin, and share with him a sense of its misery. Such a process is continuous with the true soul. It is not settled once for all time. At recurring intervals there will be need for the sober second thought. Pride, envy, jealousy, malice, these subtle passions which are seeking continuously for the mastery will cause the individual to think. Happy the soul if in hours like these he gives his time to prayer and meditation. Nor, indeed, need the Word of God—His Holy Book—be left untouched. Well for that man if he reads those sacred pages earnestly and prayerfully. These exercises help in getting the Christ view. And when the Christ view of sin is shared, then repentance has its work in the life.

(b) Again, repentance is the rejection of the lower for the higher. Not only seeking the Christ view but also forsaking all that the ideal may have its legitimate place of pre-eminence in the life. Repentance thus understood and experienced means perpetual fellowship. It is a continual forsaking the lower, the base and the sinful. It is a prunning process. A persistent turning again, a leaving off and as it emerges into faith it becomes the real life developing, soul cleansing process in the personal salvation of the individual. And as he holds on to these vital elements for growth in grace and in knowledge he becomes strong in the Lord. The Lord's riches becomes his possession. This inflow of Divine grace, as a consequence of his repentance, makes him a joint heir to all that is comprehended in the estate of his Father's kingdom. Repentance is an inestimable privilege. It may be accompanied by sorrow. Conviction, deep and painful, may have an unmistakable place in its operation. The inner depths of the soul may be stirred, and in the mud and filth of years there may come nausea and sickness. Yet, properly speaking these manifestations are only penitence. Repentance, etmologically and theologically means only the turning.

The Way of True Repentance is a boon to the unbeliever. It paves the road to the righteous life with its multiplied blessings. It lets the awakened into the holy of holies of the secret council of the Almighty. Nor is it to be dreaded by the Christian man. Aye, no! Rather he is to regard it as a God sent privilege. It means to him that in fellowship with his Saviour he is forgetting the things behind, and is reaching forth to those better things which are in the fore. Welcome then the tears. Sorrow over mis-spent years ought to bring joy. The night may be dark and peril may threaten. But the dawn will bring the light. As repentance has its rightful place the shades of night will be forgotton in the enjoyment and radiance of the cheering, warming rays of the morning sun. Preach repentance? Yes, until every soul yields to the gospel message. Preach repentance? Yes, until earth's creatures are transferred to the heavenly kingdom. As long as men tabernacle in clay preach repentance. "All men should repent."

Public Towels as a Health Menance

Kansas was the first state to abolish the common drinking cup in hotels, railroad trains and stations, and in the common schools. It has gone one step farther and, after September 1, the common towel will disappear from all public places. After an exhaustive investigation the chemists and bacrteriologists of the Kansas Board of Health recommended that the common roller towel be forbidden as dangerous to the people of the State. The board at its June meeting adopted the order that after September 1 the stiffly-starched boarding house towel be cut up into individual towels and everyone have a clean face swipe whenever the exigencies of the occasion demanded a facial bath.

At the April meeting of the board an investigation of the roller towel was ordered. Towels were collected in the hotels and public schools of Topeka, Lawrence, Olathe, Kansas City, Kansas, and several other cities of the State. Railroad trains were boarded on different lines and the roller towels in the washrooms confiscated. These were taken to the State's health laboratories at the State University and examined.

In some instances the bacterial count ran as high as 1,233,000 bacteria to a square centimeter of the towel. The tests showed that in 25 per cent of the towels examined bacillus coli was found. This is the bacteria which shows that milk or water has been contaminated with filth, and whenever found serves as a warning that typhoid fever is lurking near. Thousands of skin scales were found on each towel, showing how the skin rubs off in minute particles whenever the face and hands are wiped thoroughly. While no disease germs were found in the scales, it is easily seen how skin diseases might be transmitted in this manner.

Two men in Kansas have each lost one eye and the other has been permanently impaired on account of loathesome diseases infecting the eyes, and the source of the infection was traced directly to roller towels in hotels. A man with the disease wipes his hands and face on the towels and communicates the disease to the other men's eyes. One case of smallpox germs were found on the towels.

On the towels examined by the chemists many pus-forming bacteria were found, but none of these was of a particularly dangerous character except to make bad sores if a cut finger were rubbed on the towels. They might cause light cases of blood poisoning.

The health department was unable to locate tuberculosis germs by the microscopes or any other method of identification, but several guinea pigs were inoculated with the germs from some of the towels and the pigs are being watched to see if this dread disease could be carried in this way. This test will not be completed for several weeks yet.

"We not only came to the conclusion that the common roller or strip towel in hotels and trains and public schools is bad, but we are prepared to prove it," said Dr. S. J. Crumbius, secretary of the board, in announcing the new order. "When this department abolished the common drinking cup three years ago and twelve States have followed us in that order we did it after many tests of swabblings from the cups. We did not go into this roller towel business blindly. We made an investigation of towels under all conditions and found them bad."

The order means that all the schools will furnish paper towels for the children. These come in rolls and are about as cheap for 100 towels as laundering one towel. The railroads probably will put in paper towels or have individual towels for rent and the hotels are expected to put individual towels into wash rooms. In some hotels the paper towels have been installed for several months and the guests have had their choice of paper towels or the roller towels.

This move on the part of the Kansas Board of Health will doubtless prove of great assistance in preserving the health of the public and as in the case of the public drinking cup, will most likely be followed by many States. There is no doubt but that the public drinking cup and the public towel are a menace to health and should be abolished in every State.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Loans and Discounts	$904,385.48
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	202,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,279.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,354.18
Real Estate	1,600.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	163,915.53
Total	$1,301,534.14

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	163,592.66
Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Individual Deposits $853,490.82	
Bank Deposits 83,200.66	
Total Deposits	736,691.48
Reserved for Taxes	1,250.00
Total	$1,301,534.14

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two five room and one 4 room house. Address Box 423 city. 66-tfc

LOST—Bunch of keys between city and Lake Wichita. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 78-3tc

Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mayor of Hunnewville, Kansas, who after more than three months of "scrapping" with the city council, composed of men has become disgusted with politics and wants to get out. But she will not quit of her own accord while the fight goes on. She declared she would like to be ousted from office any old way, just so that she wouldn't be branded a "quitter." "Politics is not a woman's game," said Mayor Mrs. Wilson, "but the men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody once she gets into politics."

Veto Message Delayed.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—President Taft's veto message on the statehood bill will not be sent to congress today A decision to this effect was reached at a special meeting of the cabinet. The message will probably remain in the White House until Wednesday.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL CALENDAR.

Texas-Oklahoma League Results.

Cleburne 12, Bonham 3.

Durant 9, Ardmore 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Durant at Ardmore.

Bonham at Cleburne.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Cleburne	49	32	17	.653
Durant	45	26	19	.578
Bonham	48	26	22	.542
Ardmore	49	23	26	.469
Wichita Falls	43	20	23	.465

Texas League Results.

Fort Worth 10, Dallas 2.

Houston 5, San Antonio 0.

Oklahoma City 6, Waco 1.

Austin 3-2, Galveston 2-0

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Fort Worth at Dallas.

Oklahoma City at Waco

Austin at Houston.

Galveston at San Antonio.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Austin	125	73	52	.584
San Antonio	123	68	55	.553
Houston	122	66	56	.541
Fort Worth	122	63	59	.516
Waco	122	62	60	.508
Oklahoma City	124	60	64	.484
Dallas	124	58	66	.468
Galveston	124	43	81	.347

Cleburne 12, Bonham 3.

Cleburne, Texas, Aug. 14.—Cleburne won the opening game with Bonham yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 3. The features of the game were the base running by Cleburne and a home run by Billy Reed with the bases full. The visitors got as many hits as the locals, but they didn't come at the right time.

The score:

Cleburne—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
F. White, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Reed, 2b.	2	2	1	1	4	0
Stewart, cf.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Ritter, 1b.	4	1	0	11	0	1
Jutzie, lf.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Gibson, c.	5	2	2	9	0	0
G. White, ss	3	2	1	3	4	0
Oram, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	12	7	27	14	1
Bonham—						
Humphries, ss.	4	1	1	5	4	0
Hancock, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rayburn, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Battle, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Roberts, 3b.	4	0	1	4	0	1
Queery, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lunsford, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Williamson, p.	3	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	3	7	24	7	2

Score by innings:

Cleburne	001 500 33*—	12
Bonham	003 000 000—	3

Two base hits—Chapman, Crawford Three base hit—G. White. Home runs—Reed, Gibson. Bases on balls—Off Williamson 7. Hits—Off Williamson 7, off Oram 7. Struck out—By Williamson 3, by Oram 9. Left on bases—Bonham 4 Stolen bases—Rice. Reed, Ritter. Hit by pitched ball—Crawford, Jutzie. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Tanner.

Durant 9, Ardmore 8.

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 14.—Ardmore made a game fight for yesterday's game after it had been presented to Durant, but could not win. Ardmore used four pitchers in an effort to win. Reynolds for Durant was knocked out in the seventh, Corbine finishing the game. The hitting of Brownlow and Holstrom for Durant and a sensational running catch by Gray of Ardmore featured.

The score:

Durant—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jewell, 2b.	5	0	0	3	3	1
Holstrom, rf.	5	2	4	1	0	0
Patterson, ss.	5	1	1	1	3	1
Robinson, cf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Grady, lf.	5	0	2	4	1	0
Armstrong, 1b.	5	1	1	8	0	0
Wolf, c.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Reynold, p	4	1	2	0	4	0
Corzine, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	15	27	12	2
Ardmore—						
McAvoy, 2b	4	3	3	0	4	0
Nichols, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
Gray, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Williams, cf-c.	5	0	0	4	0	1
Desmond, 3b.	5	1	1	1	3	2
Gordon, cf.	5	0	3	3	2	0
Dixon, ss	5	1	1	1	3	0
Wilson, c-p.	2	0	1	4	0	0
Rice, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coe, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCullom, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Trammell, p.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	42	8	15	27	12	2

Score by innings:

Durant	011 421 000—	9
Ardmore	000 020 510—	8

Home runs—Brownlow, McCullom. Two base hits—Holstrom, Patterson Brownlow, McAvoy, Trammell. Sacrifice hits—Holstrom, Brownlow. Stolen base—Gray. Hits—Off Rice 1, off Coe 3, off Wilson 3, off Trammell 3 off Reynolds 13, off Corzine 2. Struck out—By Coe 2, by Trammell 4, by Reynolds 5, by Corzine 4. Bases on balls—Off Rice 4, off Trammell 1, off Reynolds 3. Hit by pitched ball—Patterson, by Coe. Wild pitch—Reynolds. Passed balls—Wolff 1, Wilson 1. Left on bases—Durant 12, Ardmore 10. Umpire—Spencer.

Mystery About Death.

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 14.—Hugh Flanniken, said to be of Fort Worth, died mysteriously this morning in the city hospital. He was picked up and taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. It is believed he had taken a dose of medicine for heart trouble.

Dr. J. E. Daniels returned Sunday from a business trip to East Texas.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

Monday

Annual tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association opens at Omaha.

Oklahoma State championship tennis tournament opens at Albion, Okla.

Iowa State championship tennis tournament opens at Des Moines

Washington State championship tennis tournament opens at Seattle.

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Polo matches for the Grenfell Challenge Cup begin in Montreal.

Corinthian Foot team of England plays at Cobalt, Ont

Beginning of the national rifle competitions at Camp Perry, O.

Opening of the Grand Circuit race meeting at Fort Erie.

Tuesday.

Opening of independent race meeting at Columbus, O.

Opening of horse shows at Front Royal, Va., and Coburg, Ont.

Johnny Frayne vs Matty Baldwin, 20 rounds at Salt Lake City.

Jimmy Clabby vs. Duck Cruose, 12 rounds, at Boston.

Frankie White vs Louis Newman, 15 rounds, at Creede, Colo.

Wednesday.

Opening of annual shooting tournament of the Holland Gun Club at Batavia, N. Y.

Thursday.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson vs. Frank Klaus, 10 rounds, at New York City.

Corinthian Football team of England plays at Fort William, Ont.

Reliability run of the Missouri Automobile Association at St. Louis.

Saturday.

Ten mile swim of the Missouri Athletic Club at St. Louis.

A. A. U. 400 yard swimming championship at New York.

Interstate motorcycle race meet at State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis.

Corinthian Football team of England plays at Winnipeg.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Sam McVea has challenged Sam Langford to box for $5,000 a side, the bout to take place in London.

Digger Stanley, England's champion bantam, has changed his mind about coming to this country next month to meet Johnny Conlon.

HOME TALENT TEAM WILL PLAY NOCONA

A team of picked players will engage the Nocona baseball team here at the city ball park Tuesday afternoon.

The best amateur talent in the city will be lined up on the local team. Filgo will be on the mound while Bachman will do the backstopping.

Ladies will be admitted free.

TO PLAY ARDMORE SERIES AT COMANCHE

The Irish Lads will leave tomorrow for a series of four games with Ardmore at Comanche, where a big celebration is in progress. The first game will be played Wednesday afternoon and the other games will be played in the morning. On Sunday the team will return home for a series of four games with Cleburne. With the exception of the season series for the pennant these four games will be the last played here, and are being looked forward to by the fans with much interest.

Oregon Development League.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 14.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Oregon Development League, an organization of the commercial and industrial clubs of the State. The convention will last three days. The opening session, which was presided over by President Theodore B. Wilcox, was devoted to the exchange of greetings and the work of organiztion.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Raymond Boyd, Ottumawa's star pitcher, has been sold to the Cincinnati Club.

Youngstown has a great hitter in Joe Phillips. He is leading the O and P. League in batting.

Umpire Ralph Frary, who was tried out in the National League this season, has returned to the Northwestern League.

Pitcher Cecil Ferguson, who was sold to Memphis some time ago is still in Boston, working out in the Rustler's yard.

Rumor has it that Des Moines will be dropped from the Western League and be given a berth in the Three-I League.

Portland has a great team this season and the Oregon city has a fine chance to win the Pacific Coast League pennant.

Manager Steve Flanagan, of the Brooklyn team, says that in Henriksen he has the star outfielder in the New England League.

President Carson says that the Central League will play out its schedule and that no further changes in the circuit are contemplated.

The Boston and the St. Louis Americans and the Cincinnati Nationals are all bidding for Pitcher Will Kirwin of the Danville Three-I League team.

From a Southern League scribe: Mother Ryan—you remember the dear high priced for the Cotton States—old girl—dropped in yesterday. Too that's how she explains the harsh rattle of a can at her heels.

CHYENNE AWAITS THE NORTHWESTERN

The W. F. & N. W. railroad have in the field a corps of surveyors running a line to Cheyenne from Hammon. No one seems to know very much about this project only they are coming and it is thought that they are being forced out by the Oklahoma Pacific or the Butler road.

One thing about the W. F. & N. W. is they do things, and if they have decided to build this road they will have trains running into Cheyenne by January 1st We have every reason to believe that they mean business as letters hace been received from Vice President Kell that they would be ready to submit a proposition to Cheyenne in a few days.

Word was received here during the last few days that the Oklahoma Pacific have floated their bonds and are ready to begin construction in a short time.

If we secure these roads old Cheyenne will reach the 5000 mark in 12 months.

The commercial club is making preparations for the officers of the W. F. & N. W. who are expected here in the next few days to make a proposition to our town. There is little doubt but that the bonus can be raised unless they want too much. The club has already guaranteed a large bonus to another road and a second proposition will be a little harder to handle. But we can entertain even a third proposition if any town the size of Cheyenne can. Our citizens is made up of workers as well as progressive and enterprising business men.

The club will meet tonight at 8:30 for the purpose of discussing means of meeting the demands of the railroad company. All members are earnestly requested to be present and assist in this matter—Cheyenne Star.

LETTER TO MAYOR T. B. NOBLE.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same tiem.

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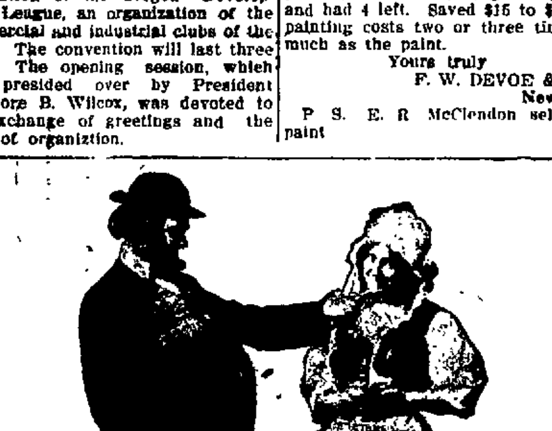

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Rhea Howard who has been visiting realtives in Dallas and Wolf City re turned home yesterday

W E Frieze left this afternoon for MineralWells H will also visit in Southern Texas before returning home

Attorney H Womack of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to Al tus Okla. on legal business

Miss Vera Forgy who has been visiting Miss Blanche Hardy left this afternoon for her home at Archer City

Mrs J J Griffin who has been the guest of Mrs D M Hardy left this afternoon for her home at Fort Worth

Mrs Jack Ivey has returned from her visit with relatives and friends in Bonham and Paris

Mrs R F Stewart and little son returned today from their visit with friends at Electra

Miss Fannie Bryan who has been engaged in the millinery business with Miss Hughes left yesterday for her home in Dallas

Mr and Mrs Ira D Dodge and little child, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city left this afternoon for their home at Fort Worth

J J Simon and I M Simon accompanied by their wives left this afternoon for a weeks visit with relatives at Alva, Oklahoma

Mrs J L Bond and daughter, Miss Zella Bond, left yesterday for Conway, Missouri, at which place they will visit relatives

Miss Minnie Ellis, one of the teachers in the public schools at Haskell was in the city today en route to Iowa Park at which place she will be the guest of Mrs Dale Brown

Mrs Geo E. Miller and daughter Miss Elizabeth Miller, who have been the guest of Judge A H Carrigan and family, left today for their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Eula Ross of Comanche who has been the guest of Miss Delia Gage left today for Loveland Okla, on a visit to relatives

Mrs J L Bonds and little daughter left yesterday for a months visit to relatives at Conway, Mo, and Muscogee, Okla.

Mr and Mrs A S Fonville and children returned last night from a two months' vacation in Colorado They made the trip overland in the auto and enjoyed every minute of the trip as well as a very delightful vacation in the mountains.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp Kell Building. Phone 879.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having returned from Chicago, where I took another special course in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, I desire to announce to the public that I am better prepared than ever before to practice this specialty having the latest and most progressive ideas in this particular line My office equipment for this work is second to none in Texas, everything being absolutely sanitary and up to now A lady attendant always in charge

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Oil and Gas Meeting At Loveland.

Last Saturday afternoon a meeting was held at Loveland which was attended by business men and farmers for the purpose of discussing and taking some action in regard to formulating and adopting plans to develop their property The meeting was called by J. A. Overstreet, who was made secretary of the meeting while I S McClelland was elected president

L S. Bayrell of Frederick, who has been busy for some time taking oil leases, was present and when called for made a speech showing the probabilities of oil and gas and the necessity of the farmers and business men working together in unison to get it properly developed

J. T Gadbois, who followed him spoke along the same lines A number of others also spoke.

A committee was appointed to draft a form of lease that would protect the property holder—Frederick Enterprise.

When Old Sol

shows his glittering face and starts in to warm things, the creosote begins to boil and the new paving begins to widen out the streets, in fact when the good old Summer time makes Dante's Inferno look like a cold storage plant it is time to spend a whirl where fans whirl the glasses clink, where the white approned lads treat you coldly while every wrinkle in your thirst says thank you every time you sip the cold nectar the time is today, the place is the Palace Drug Store, and you should bring the girl with you The chaffeur on our big phiz machine has them all down in the dust and panting for breath when it comes to building that fretty fizzy, fuming foam

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E B Pate secretary of the Wichita Falls and Southern Life Insurance Co accompanied by his brother Abel Pate of Roswell, New Mexico left today for a visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A good flow of gas has been struck in the well being put down by the Honacker Electra Oil Company about four miles east of Electra The hole is down a little more than 400 feet and Judge I A Trice who is looking after the company's interests says that all indications so far have been in his favorable

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For the best meats go to the Wichita Meat Market, 906 Indiana Ave 68 tfc

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Little Pat Sidwell 1002 Lamar is suffering much pain from a broken leg which he sustained by being run over by a bicycle Saturday afternoon The lad was playing in front of his home when he was run down by another lad whom it is said was riding on his wheel on the sidewalk

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Smoke McCarty's Leader cigar union made, 5c 69tfc

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Glen Brothers architects are drawing plans for the First National Bank at Electra and will receive bids for the same within the next few days The building is to be a one story pressed brick structure

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Dr W P Holding dentist, suite 206 Kemp and Kell Bldg Phone 206

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Melvin and O Neill, the race track touts, is the style of the vaudeville team at the Colonial tonight and their specialty is ing time music and coon shouting The program consists of two good pictures entitled "With Stonewall Jackson" a story of the civil war and "The Fair Dentist" a comedy sketch

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Fun Begins at Camp Perry

Camp Perry, O Aug 14—On the famous Ohio Rifle Range, on the southern shore of Lake Erie, the opening volleys were fired today in the three weeks of rifle battling—the annual tournament of the National Rifle Association and the annual matches of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice The competitions have brought together the picked rifle and revolver shots from all arms of the United States service (the army the navy and the Marine Corps) and from the national guards of the States and Territories and the District of Columbia. The tournament was inaugurated today with an entirely new feature, the Enlisted Men's Team Match, a contest at 600 and 1000 yards for teams of six from the United States Infantry, Cavalry, Navy and Marine Corps, and from the national guard

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BONDS MUST CARRY BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE

Opponents of the proposed $200,000 bond issue for road improvements to be voted on tomorrow have not been idle in the past few days and if the bonds receive the necessary two-thirds majority, some pretty close observers will be surprised

The votes will be cast at the regular polling places throughout the county Qualified voters who are property tax payers can vote in the election Ownership of real estate is not necessary, but the voter must own property of some description on which he pays taxes

The question to be voted upon tomorrow as set forth in the official call is:

Shall the commissioner's court of the county of Wichita be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing maintaining or operating of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN PETROLIA FIELD

Another new company began operation in the oil field, under the name of the Ninety Nine Pumping Company of Houston, Texas L. P Hammond and John Presley are the local managers. These men are old time Petrolia drillers and have the reputation of being classed among the best well men in the state.

This location is a "Wild Cat" proposition, as it is located on the Bob Tweedy place west of town, and there has never been a well drilled as far out of the proven district in this direction before Messrs Hammond and Presley seem to be confident of success And we are sure if oil or gas can be found on this lease it will be drilled in by them.

The derrick was erected last week and active work was begun Monday morning—Petrolia Round-Up

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Bismarck, N D, Aug. 14—Books were opened here today for the registration of prospective settlers on the fertile lands of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, which the Government has decided to throw open to actual settlers The reservation, which is only twenty miles from the Great Northern Railway, contains 342,000 acres, well watered by a number of rivers The drawing, to determine the order of precedence among those registered in selecting the most desirable tracts will take place in a few weeks.

Phil Kleinman of the Globe Clothing store returned last night from a six week's trip to New York and Boston Mr Louis Kleinman who has been here for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in Dallas

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